

THE PROBLEM

OBAMACARE



Obamacare failed. House Republicans are continuing our work to repeal and replace Obamacare and provide immediate relief to everyone trapped in this failing law.

Obamacare is hurting more people than it is helping,

forcing Americans to buy insurance they don't like, don't need, and cannot afford. Obamacare put Washington in control of Americans' health care. And for seven years, Washington has been failing to deliver results.

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THE GOAL

Rebuild Americas **BROKEN** Health Care System

We've been talking about our ideas to repeal and replace this failing health care law for years. **We outlined our vision for replacing Obamacare more than 9 months ago**, and have been working since then to turn these policies into legislation.



AMERICAN HEALTH CARE

CONSERVATIVE GOALS

- ✓ Deliver relief from Obamacare's crushing taxes and mandates
- ✓ Return control of health care from Washington back to the states
- ✓ Reduce government spending drastically
- ✓ Protect life by ensuring no taxpayer dollars go to funding abortions
- ✓ Freedom to choose a health care plan that's right for American's
- ✓ Lower health care costs for workers, families, and job creators

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HAPPENING NOW

Administrative Action

Fortunately, **we have incredible partners in President Trump and Secretary Price at the Department of Health and Human Services.** They are already beginning work to strip away Obamacare's regulations so we can pass additional free-market solutions. These include core conservative ideas, such as selling insurance across state lines.

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WHAT'S NEXT

The Path Forward

We know Obamacare continues to hurt workers, families, health care providers, and job creators, which is why **we remain committed to repealing and replacing the law as soon as possible**. Members of Congress have come together to propose ideas that will further strengthen our legislation—lowering costs, increasing choices, and expanding access to care.

We will continue to make improvements and deliver on our promise to the American people. **Americans deserve quality, affordable health care options that are tailored to their needs, not Washington mandates.**

Healthcare is something that affects everyone on a personal level, therefore we cannot rush the process – we have to get it right.

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FAQ'S

Why don't we just keep Obamacare?

Because Obamacare failed. For seven years, it has forced Americans to buy health care they didn't want and couldn't afford, based on a one-size-fits-all approach that put bureaucrats in Washington in charge of your health care. Millions of Americans lost access to the health plans and doctors of their choice, experienced skyrocketing out-of-pocket costs, and the erosion of free-market competition in health care. Obamacare isn't working.

Why not a full repeal, isn't this just Obamacare Lite?

Full repeal requires 60 votes in the Senate. Republicans have 52 Senators, which means we need Democrat support. To immediately fix our broken healthcare system, House Republicans had a three-step approach to repeal and replace Obamacare. The first step was initiated in March using reconciliation, a procedure that would only require a simple majority vote in the Senate. Reconciliation; however, has specific limitations on what can be added to a bill. What was not included in reconciliation was going to be addressed in step 2 (administrative action by HHS Secretary Price) and step 3 (passing additional bills). Although we were unable to garner the votes in the House for passage, we are continuing to move forward on the latter steps. There will likely be a push for 'show votes' from Republicans who sunk the bill to fully repeal Obamacare, repeat the reconciliation bill from 2015 or replace it entirely but everyone knows these are doomed to failure. Again, these all require Democratic support. Anyone truly believe that will happen?

Wasn't the American Health Care Act just a tax cut for the wealthy?

No. Our plan provided a more generous reimbursement for elderly and disabled Medicaid enrollees so that our most vulnerable are still taken care of.

Are you repealing patient protections, including for people with pre-existing conditions?

No. Americans should never be denied coverage or charged more because of a pre-existing condition. Our plan looked to preserve vital patient protections and we allow dependents to continue staying on their parents' plan until they are 26.

What about people who gained coverage through Obamacare's Medicaid expansion?

Americans who do not receive insurance through work or a government program with an advanceable, refundable tax credit so they can access a plan that's right for them—not one that's dictated by Washington. Medicaid is a critical program, but it has flaws—including fewer choices and less access to quality care. Obamacare's expansion made those flaws worse. Our proposal strengthened Medicaid and targeted the program's limited resources to the patients most in need.

Won't millions of Americans lose their health insurance because of your plan?

No. We are working to give all Americans peace of mind about their health care. We will have a stable transition toward a system that empowers patients with more choices and lower costs. We sought to take steps to immediately provide more flexibility and choice for the people who purchase insurance through the individual marketplace. For example, individuals and families will be able to use their existing subsidy to purchase insurance—including the catastrophic coverage that's currently prohibited—off of the exchanges.

Why aren't Members on Obamacare?

Members and their congressional staff also fall under Obamacare and are limited to purchasing health coverage in an exchange.

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) provided guidance in 2013 that Members of Congress and congressional staff no longer be able to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB). Instead, they are limited to purchasing health coverage from an exchange in the state where the individual resides.